

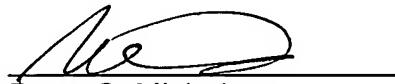
**REMARKS:**

Claims 1 to 11 are in the case and presented for consideration.

The claims have been amended to avoid multiple dependent claims. If any multiple dependent claims remain, it is requested that they be amended to depend from the lowest number previous claims referred to in order to avoid the multiple dependent claim fee.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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